

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A rolling bearing for vehicle comprising:  
an outer ring having an outer ring raceway on an inner peripheral surface;  
and an inner ring having an inner ring raceway on an outer peripheral surface; and  
a plurality of rolling elements rotatably provided between the outer ring raceway and the inner ring raceway,  
and when a minimum thickness of a part where the outer ring raceway is provided on a middle portion in the axial direction of the outer ring is  $h$ , and a diameter of each rolling element is  $Da$ , the relationship  $0.4Da \leq h \leq 0.8Da$   
 $0.4Da \leq h \leq 0.8Da$  is satisfied.
  
2. (withdrawn) A rolling bearing comprising:  
an inner ring formed with an inner ring raceway on an outer peripheral surface;  
an outer ring formed with an outer ring raceway on an inner peripheral surface; and

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a plurality of rolling elements rotatably provided between the inner ring raceway and the outer ring raceway, and when an outer diameter of the outer ring is D, a width of the outer ring in the axial direction is W, a minimum thickness of a part where the outer ring raceway is provided on a middle portion in the axial direction of the outer ring is h, and a diameter of each rolling element is Da, the relationship  $1.20 \leq \{ (h^{1.5} \cdot W) / (Da^{1.1} \cdot D^{0.5}) \} \leq 2.00$  is satisfied.